

Linden Free Methodist Church in Linden, Michigan

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 6:50 PM to about 8 PM

6:50 PM to 7:05 PM – Singing praises to our God

7:05 PM to 7:15 PM – Testimonies of God's greatness in answer to prayers

7:15 PM to 7:20 PM – Teaching of one aspect on Prayer from scriptures

7:20 PM to 8 PM (or when done) – Special Prayer Requests being raised by us in Prayer.

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History Knowledge of Our Pastors with Pictures

From

1876 to 2010

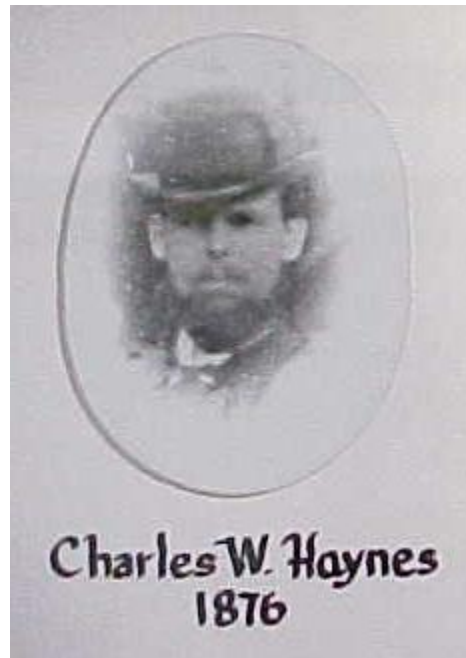
By

Pastor Peter-John Parisis

A.K.A.

(Pastor Bryan Edwin Dean)

1876



- 1841 – born on August 29th
- 1866 – married Bettie Ewing – had three girls
- 1874 – appointed to Farrandville – Clio - Montrose
- 1875 – Labored to finish the Church building in
Farrandville
- 1875 – Appointed to Gaines, as a mechanic, he took steps to
build a church
- 1876 – Held meetings in a barn north of Linden, and started
the Linden society
- 1874 – Grand Rapids District
- 1881 – Appointed to Lansing Central
- 1884 – U.S. Census shows living in Highland Township – Civil War Vet.
- 1889 – May, died in Kalamazoo

1877

John Ferris Wetherald & Clara



1840 – born in New York

1866 – Marries Clarisal (Clara) Lucinda Miller on April 5th (b. June 20, 1849, d. August 8, 1921) – marries in Montrose, Genessee, MI.

1868 - Birth of daughter, Henrietta E. Wetherald in Macomb County (d. August 2, 1931)

1872 - Birth of daughter, Mary Esther Wetherald in Holly (d. May 12, 1937)

1874 – John F. Wetherald appointed to Clio

1874 – held a revival at Cobb Schoolhouse & society started

1875 – appointed to Hadley-Brandon (Oxford)

1876 – appointed Pleasant View (Mayville-Rich)

1876-77 – Started holding meetings in the village of Hadley

1876-77 – John & Clara held revival series and started a society

1877 – Started Newbury in east part of Tuscola County – John & Clara

1877 – appointed to Montrose (Maple Grove – Elk)

1877 – appointed to Linden

1877 – appointed to Holly

1887 – Appointed to Green Oak – John & Clara

1887 – became Pastor at Milford & organized a society

1888 – appointed as Conference Evangelist

1890 – Clara Wetherald – elected as 1st woman delegate to General Conference from East Michigan

1900 - Clarissa remarries to Edward Harbridge

1902 – October 12th – John dies at Fanansville, Saginaw, MI

1921 – Clarissa Lucinda Miller Wetherald dies August 8th at Holly, MI.

1879

Rodney D. Robinson



1864 – Joined the Army as a Musician at age 22

1876 Oxford

1876 Cobb Schoolhouse – Hadley circuit – halfway between Davison and Hadley

1878 Bethel Park (Flint)

1879 Gaines/Linden

1881 Clarkston Methodist Episcopal Minister

1882 he was still on Trial for the Methodist Episcopal Detroit Conference

1883 he was a full member of the Methodist Episcopal Detroit Conference

1881



1873 – Second Forest society started by Rev. Soule and held in old blacksmith's shop

1874 – He started a society in Venice Township, Shiawassee County in the schoolhouse near where he lived in Forest.

1874 – appointed to Corunna with C. Holloway Sawyer (junior preacher)

1874 – appointed to Gaines with C. Holloway Sawyer (assistant)

1876 – Pastor of the Forest society, started Flint Bethel Park society

1876 - Appointed to Montrose (Maple Grove – Elk)

1881 – appointed to Linden

1882 – appointed to Oxford

1882 – appointed to Cobb Schoolhouse

1883-84 – St. John District

1883

Allen. F. Godwin



1826 – born

1850 – Soldier

1874 – North Star & Isabella – Grand Rapids District

1879 – appointed Auburn Hills

1879 – appointed to Pontiac

1880 – appointed to Cobb Schoolhouse

1880 – appointed to Oxford

1881 – appointed to Burton (Bentley)

1881 – appointed to Richfield

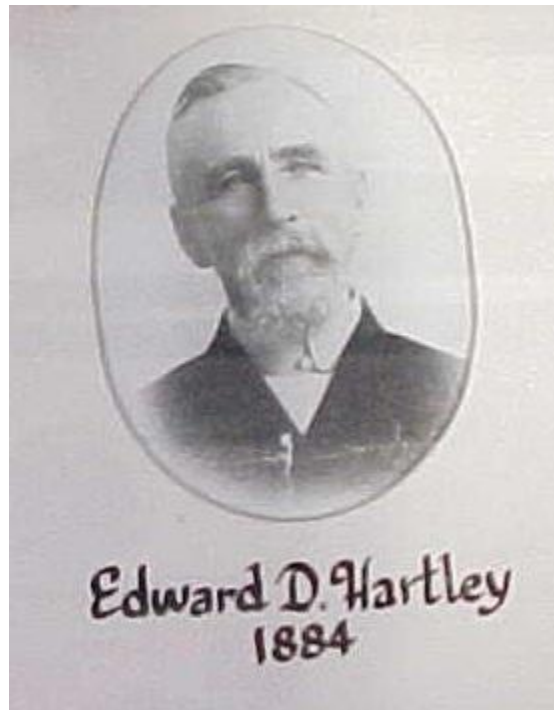
1881 – appointed to Davison

1882 – appointed to Gaines

1883 – appointed to Linden

1884 – Transferred to Michigan Conference

1884



- 1880 – appointed to Lamotte & Specker (near Burnside in Sanilac County)
- 1881 – appointed to Elmer – 1st church in thumb area & Evergreen (Hay Creek) & Novesta
- 1882 – built a small parsonage in Elmer
- 1882 – appointed to Snover (Faith)
- 1884 – appointed to Linden & Holly
- 1884-85 – organized a society in Durand while Pastor in Gaines/Linden
- 1885 – appointed to Hallers Corners
- 1887 – appointed to Clio & Flushing
- 1889 – appointed to Memphis
- 1891 – appointed to Auburn Hills
- 1893 – organized a society in Owosso
- 1894 – appointed to Corunna & New Haven
- 1895 – appointed to Flint Bethel Park & Lennon
- 1897 – appointed to Flint, Oak Street
- 1900 – Conference Evangelists
- 1902 – appointed to Holly again
- 1907 – Mount Forest society, near Pinconning, he organized



William N. Pittenger

1879 – Otter Lake and Watertown

1880 – appointed as 1st Pastor to Caro & Novesta, & started society in Dodge

1882 – appointed to Perry & Williamston

1884 – appointed to Gaines

1885 – appointed to Linden

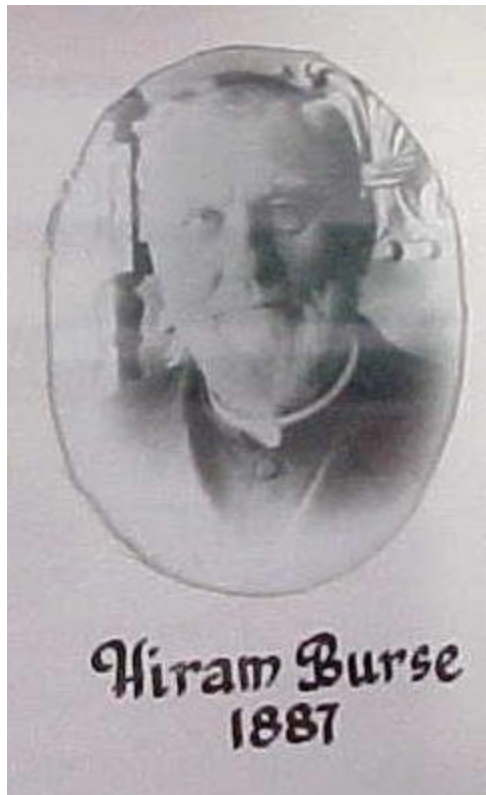
1886 – appointed to Davison & Flint, Oak Street

1889 – appointed to Bay City & started a society in Saginaw

1891 – appointed to North Star

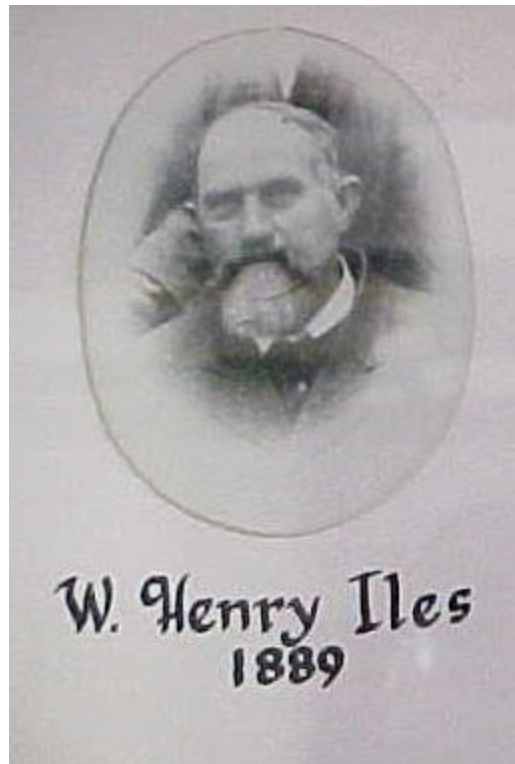
1892 – appointed to Ithaca

1894 – started a society in Reese

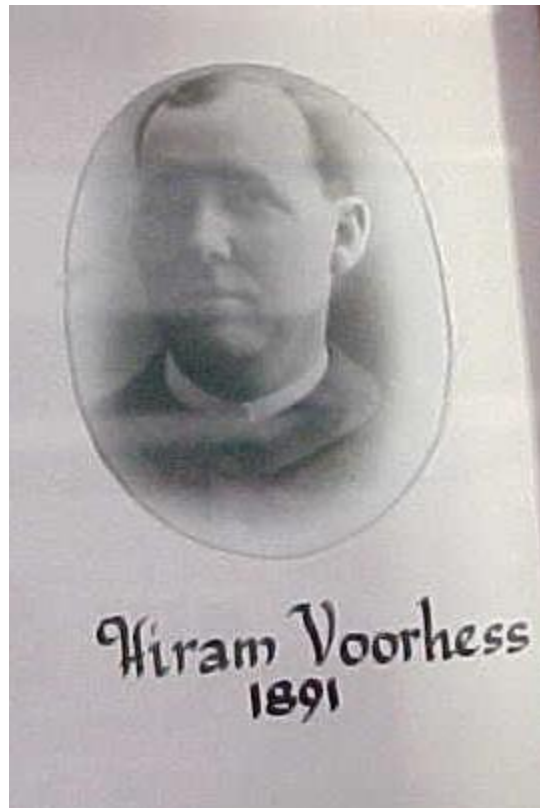


Hiram Burse

1877 appointed to South Ovid
1880 appointed to Otisville & Burton (in the spring) & Richfield (in spring)
1882 appointed to Montrose
1883 appointed to Lennon
1884 appointed to Harbor Beach and church was erected in 1895 & Uby (Bingham)
1887 appointed to Gaines & Linden
1889 District Chairman for Bay City/St. John/Flint Districts
1891 appointed to Clio & Flint, Bethel Park
1892 appointed to Bay City & Davison
1894 District Elder for Flint/Lapeer/Bay City/St. John Districts
1898 appointed to Auburn Heights
1899 appointed to Oxford
1900 appointed to Alpena
1901 District Elder for Bay City/Port Huron/Flint/St. John Districts
1913 appointed to Port Huron with wife Bertha E. (Dodge) Burse (from Otisville) as Assistant & {Bertha became a Conference Evangelist in 1914}



1874 Preached at County Line (10 miles south of North Star)
1880 appointed to Isabella
1882 appointed to Caro
1883 appointed to Conway
1884 appointed to Green Oak
1885 appointed to Pleasant View
1886 appointed to Hallers Corners – church erected & Holly
1888 appointed to work in Owosso
1889 appointed to Linden
1893 appointed to Elsie & Ovid
1895 appointed to Davison
1896 appointed to Montrose
1905 appointed to Evergreen
1907 appointed to Elmer & Buel
1908 appointed to Durand
1913 appointed to Racy & Ithaca & North Star



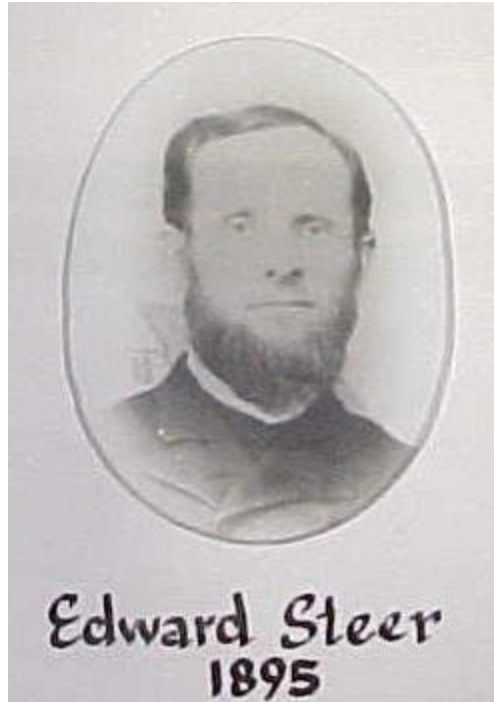
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1882 appointed to Davison
1891 appointed to Gaines
1895 appointed to Conway
1898 appointed to Alpena
1896 appointed to Auburn Heights
1902 appointed to Auburn Heights
1915 appointed to Durand
1930 appointed to Clio
1933 appointed to Caro

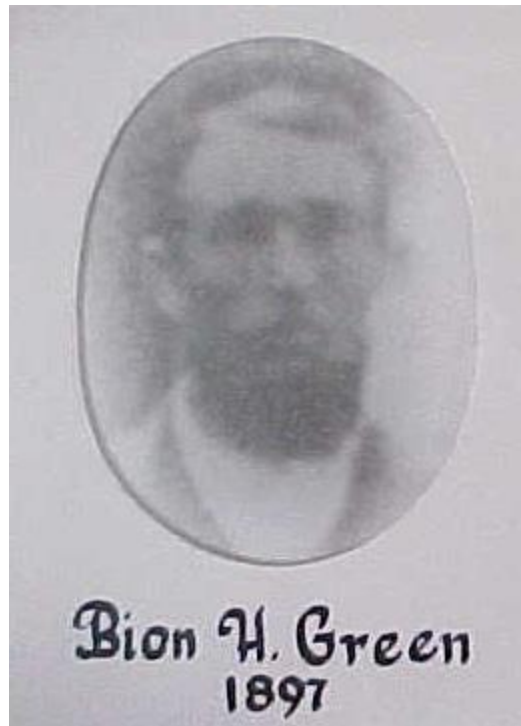


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Bion (?Byron?) H. Green

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William J. Jackson Sr.

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Jarvis M. Green
1901

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Green, Jarvis M.—114, 128, 155, 182, 205,
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Wilson, James N.—64, 85, 86, 87, 98, 107,
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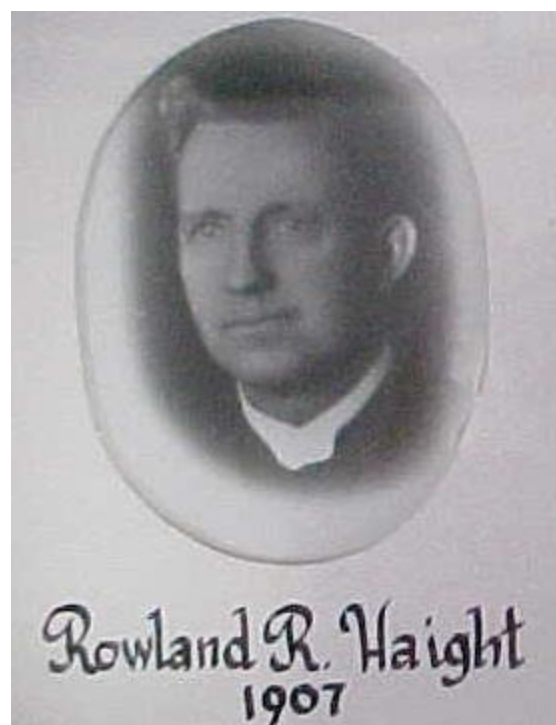


Walter E. Hosmer
1904

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154, 155, 198, 207, 280, 281, 288, 302,
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Wm. J. Hallead
1911

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Alonzo E. Soldan
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Soldan, Alonzo E.—125, 138, 155, 163, 183,
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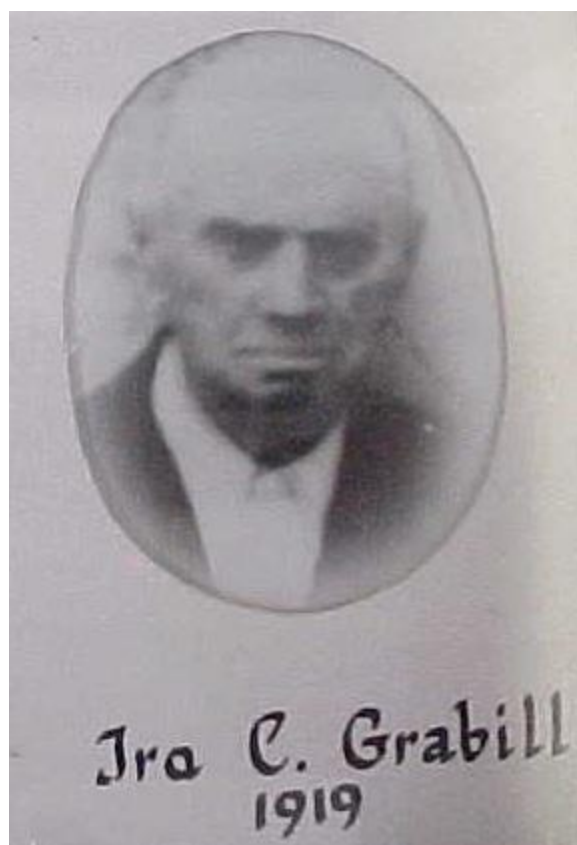
Arthur L. Brown
1915

Brown, Arthur L.—25, 72, 74, 97, 99, 125,
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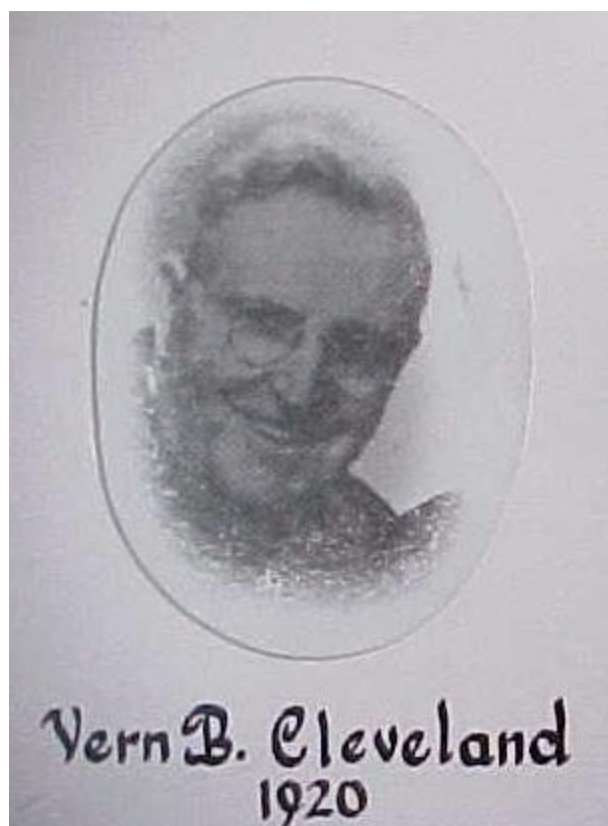
C. Earl Roberts

Roberts, C. Earl—71, 120, 125, 163, 181,
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Ira C. Grabill
1919

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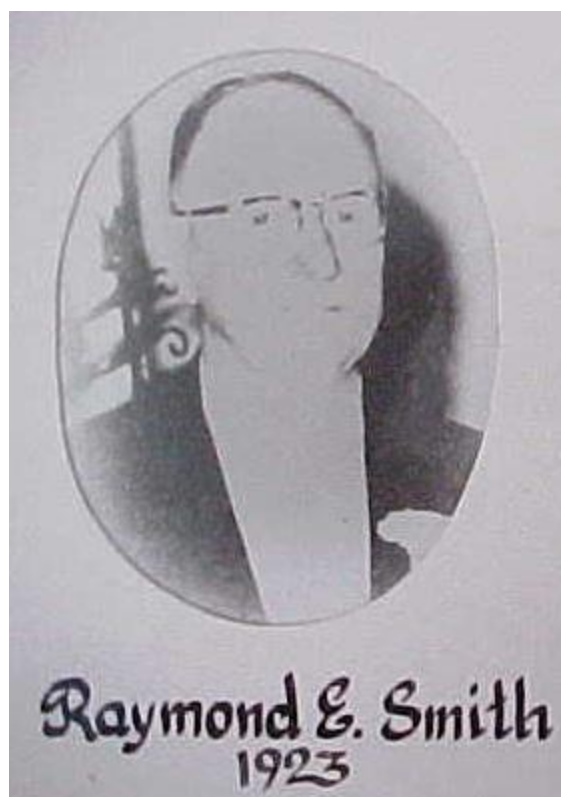


Cleveland, Verne B.—107, 114, 121, 183,
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Nathan M. Cooke
1922

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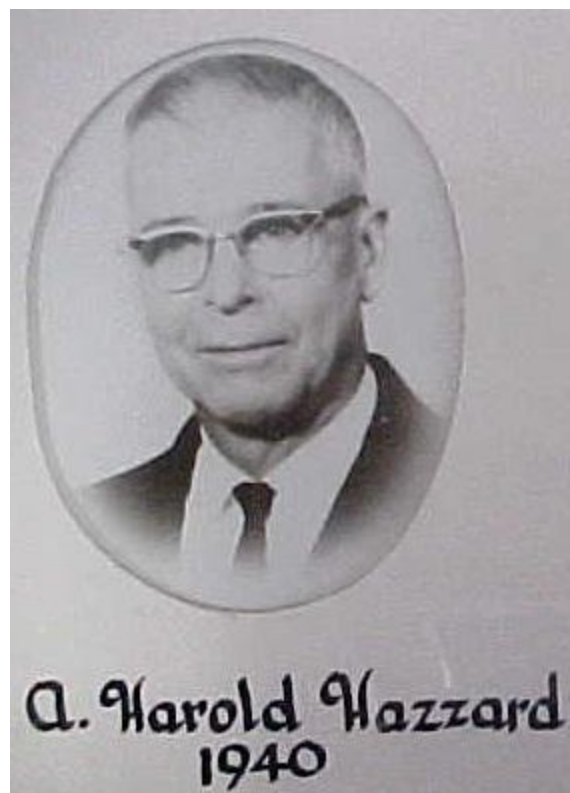
Linford A. Scofield
1932

Scofield, Lynford (Lynn) A.—87, 89, 91, 102,
104, 107, 121, 156, 183, 222, 226, 229, 234,
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Scott, Donald L.—88, 91, 100, 105, 225, 226



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A. Harold Hazzard
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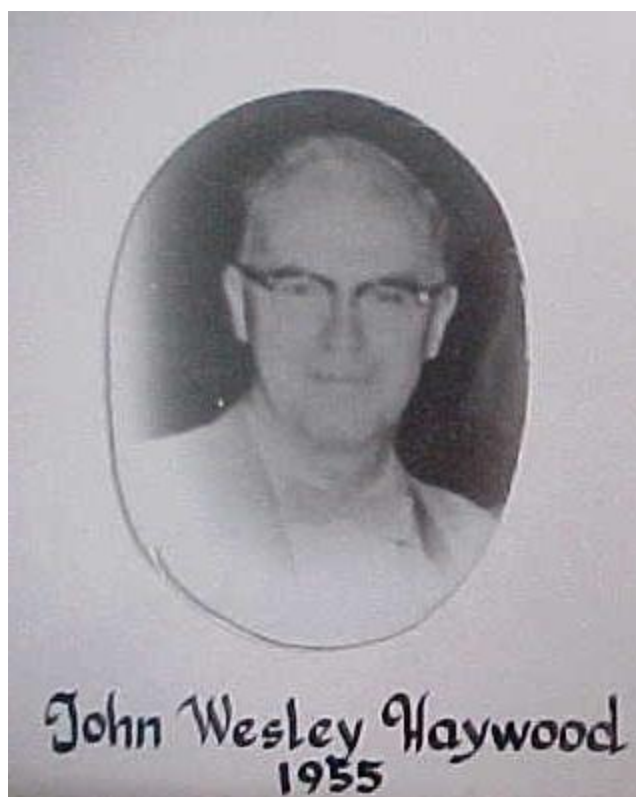


Hans J. Meyer
1948

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Penrod, Lowery D.—70, 183, 324, 420, 436



John Wesley Haywood
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Donald W. Healy
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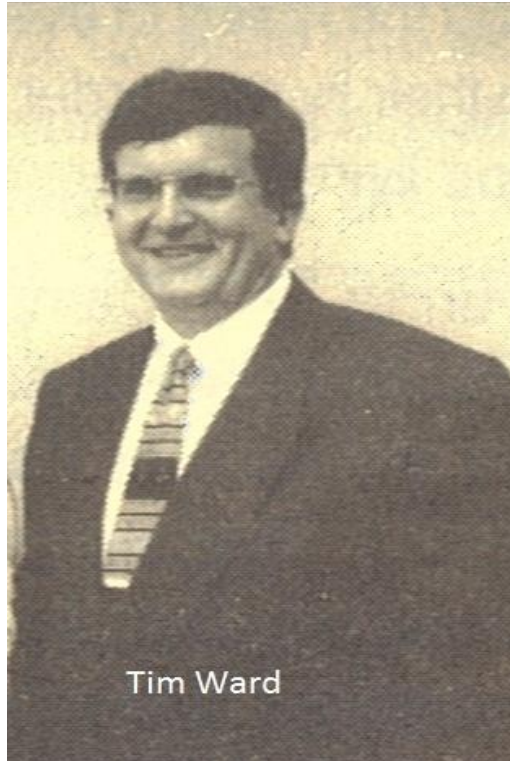


Dennis W. Ballenger
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Randy J Bennett
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Tim Ward



Joseph Kulaga

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James Thompson



Harvey Fry

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William (Bill) Moull



Associate Pastor Mike Anderson



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